BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Evaluate Existing Practices and Policies and to Revise the General Rate Case Plan for Class A Water Companies.

Rulemaking 03-09-005 (Filed September 4, 2003)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING FILING DATE FOR THIRD STATUS REPORT ON PHASE II ISSUES

On December 20, 2004, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, California Water Association, and Park Water Company submitted a report on the status of Phase II issues that the Commission identified in Decision 04-06-018 for further consideration. Under the direction of the Commission's Water Division staff, the parties held workshops in August, September, October, November, and December, 2004. These workshops were productive and addressed 10 specific issues.

The parties have scheduled further workshops, and will be able to provide a further status report by March 15, 2005.

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For good cause shown, the parties are authorized to file a third status report on Phase II issues on March 15, 2005. Under the direction of the Commission's Water Division, the parties shall cooperatively schedule and participate in workshops necessary to address all Phase II issues.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 12, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

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Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Filing Date for Third Status Report on Phase II Issues on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 12, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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